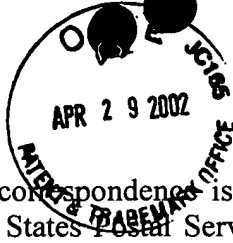


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In response to the written restriction requirement dated March 27, 2002, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group V claims, *e.g.*, claims 49-56, drawn to a method of treating brain injury or trauma using conditionally immortalized pluripotent neuroepithelial cells.



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